

WREKIN COLLEGE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2025-2027



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Introduction

We welcome all children who can make the most of the opportunities that we offer, meet our entry requirements, and can flourish in the caring environment of our Prep and Senior Schools. Treating every child as an individual is important to us, and we welcome pupils with disabilities providing their needs can be met by the making of reasonable adjustments.

Alongside this ethos we also have legal obligations in this area. These include The Equality Act 2010 which requires us to have a three year accessibility plan. This Accessibility Plan therefore describes how both Wrekin Prep and Wrekin Senior Schools are planning to meet the needs of disabled pupils and improve accessibility for them.

In addition to this Plan, Wrekin Prep and Wrekin Senior also have their own Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) policies, EAL Policies and an Admissions policy. These policies are on our website and describe how we make provision for SEND in various situations.

Wrekin Prep and Wrekin Senior School's Accessibility Plan is a separate document and can be found on the School website. There are three components to our Accessibility Plan which describe how we plan to:

- improve the **physical environment** of the school in order to increase the extent to which disabled pupils are able to take advantage of education and associated services offered by the school;
- improve the provision to disabled pupils of **information** which is already in writing for pupils who are not disabled; and
- increase the extent to which disabled pupils (including those with special educational needs) can **participate in the school's curriculum**
- Appendix 1 contains a selection of plans showing key buildings around the school and the level of current accessibility.

Given that the school became one school with one DfE number in September 2025, it was decided that we would redevelop our Accessibility Plan to start in October 2025 and move away from the previous plan as it covered 2 separate schools. Sept 2027 will see the launch of a new one in line with the required 3 year period.

1. Proposed developments to **physical access to education and associated services.**

	Improvement/action	Rationale	Lead	Timeframe
1	Accessibility ramps needed to access the older building with steps into the entrances	Allow access to users of wheelchairs to each building on site	Head of Operations (DR)	Feb 2026 - Complete
2	Conduct a premises review by Health Safety and Risk manager with a focus on disability access	To ensure best practice advice from specialists	Head of Operations (DR)	July 2026
3	Consider recommendations of the review and update live working document with specific actions https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ky3BSwvwyi3I_6UUDbDseaaqsRqFHePqriWYni4ReZg/edit?usp=drive_link	To update plan	CFO (MB) and Head of Operations (DR)	April 2026-August 2027
4	Any minor or major work to the school will consider accessibility improvements	Maximise opportunity to design in the requirements at the planning stages	Head of Operations (DR)	Ongoing
5	Review fire alarm lights (as well as the sounders) in areas of high noise	So hard of hearing can be alerted if fire alarm sounds	Head of Operations (DR)	April 2026
6	Review external and internal signage	To support everybody's orientation around the site and ability to locate rooms within every building	Head of Operations (DR)	April 2026-August 2027

2. Proposed improvements to making **Written information accessible in a range of different ways for disabled pupils which is already in writing for pupils who are not disabled**

2026/2027 Wrekin Prep School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
For older pupils, explore AI opportunities for text to speech support within the classroom including research into Google options, audible books and reader pens.	SENDCo	June 2026	£1,932 (reader pens) Shared across Wrekin Prep and Senior Learning Support/ SFL	

2026/2027 Wrekin Senior School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
The school has a licence for exam software that includes an electronic reader. Children are shown Google extensions they can use on their school accounts to read websites, documents from classroom	SENDCo	licensed Sep 2026- August 2029		

2025/2026 Wrekin Prep School.

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
Purchase and trial software to support EHCP pupil who finds reading and writing challenging (eg Clicker)	SENDCo	January 2025	£600+VAT to cover a full 3-year subscription.	Achieved January 2026

2025/2026 Wrekin Senior School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
The school has a licence for exam software that includes dictation software. Children are shown Google tools they can use on their school accounts to 'voice dictate' their prep or coursework	SENDCo	licensed Sep 2026- August 2029		

3 . Improvements in ensuring disabled pupils (including those with special educational needs) can participate in the whole curriculum

2026/2027 Wrekin Prep School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
Staff training on a wide range of AI methods for recording pupils' work on their own devices (Learning Support set of Chrome books).	SENDCo	September 2026	Potential part of support package from Tablet Academy?	

2025/2026 Wrekin Prep School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
Staff training on needs of pupils who experience cognition and learning challenges around phonics offering practical suggestions to adapt teaching. Supersonic Phonic Friends' SEND graduated pathways training	SENDCo	April 2026	CPD Budget £175 per delegate (plus VAT)	Training booked for 13.03.2026 Phonics lead GE will attend-disseminate to all Prep staff

2025/2026 Wrekin Senior School

Action	Lead	Timeframe	Budget	Achieved (date)
Staff training/re-training on needs of pupils with ADHD profile offering practical suggestions to adapt teaching.	SENDCo	By September 2026	n/a in house INSET	
Staff training/re-training on needs of pupils with autism profile offering practical suggestions to adapt teaching.	SENDCo	By September 2026	n/a in house INSET	

Responsible for review: Head of Operations & CFO (with SLT oversight)

Last Internal Plan review date: October 2025/February2026

Last Governor Plan review date:

Next Governor Plan review date:

